



Bloomington, Indiana University, Bloomington, Lilly Library at Indiana University, Poole 32

Description: One leaf - Not bound. - The ducal library of Arenberg, Brussels, probably acquired by Duc Engelbert-Auguste d'Arenberg (1824-1875); one of two leaves sold by the tenth duke, Engelbert-Charles d'Arenberg (1899-1974), Hauswedell, Hamburg, Auktion 52-53, April 1953, lot 7a; bought in February 1954 by George A. Poole from W.H. Schab, New York dealer, and acquired by the Lilly Library with the Poole Collection in 1958.

Notes: -Some staining and creasing.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 2

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Poole32_40

Language: Latin *Country:* Germany? *Century:* 9th

Part 1: One leaf

Description: - Parchment - 216 x 145 mm - Faint ruling in blind, 23 lines, written space 188 mm x 115 mm, pricking in outer margins.

Country: Germany?

Cardinal point: western

Region:

City: Würzburg?

Assigned Date: s. IXⁱⁿ

Searchable Date Range: 800 - 815

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Miniscule, early.

Other Decoration: Headings in pale red half uncials, each sentence beginning with an enlarged capital infilled with wash, usually in two colors (orange and dark blue, yellow and purple, etc.) characteristic of insular or Irish manuscripts, and from continental houses established by insular monks.

Notes: Scribe also wrote the collection of homilies in Merseburg, Bibliothek des Domkapitals, MS 89 (Bischoff 1998). Spacious miniscule that leans slightly to the right, de Hamel notes it as flamboyant and distinctive. Parallels to these large initials are found in mss tentatively attributable to Würzburg. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: One leaf r-v

Author: Gregory I, the Great.

Title: Homiliae in Evangelia

Title: Homilies on the Gospels

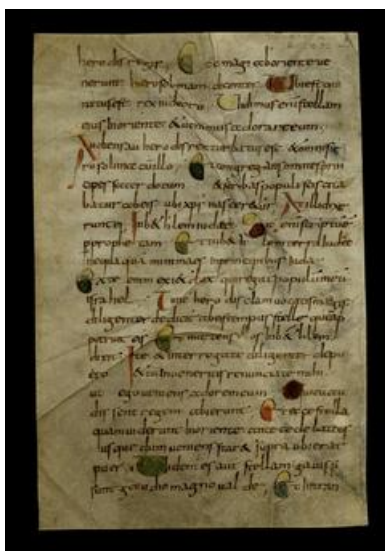
Language(s): Latin

Incipit: ante redemptoris adventum angeli

Explicit: magno valde, et intrantes

Notes: Book I of Gregory's Gospel homilies, the recto showing the end of homily 8, on Luke 2:1-15, and verso ending on the Gospel reading for homily 10, Matthew 2:1-11. Omission of homily 9. A similar omission of homily 9 occurs on fol. 34v of an edited anthology of texts in Munich, Clm. 27152, prob. s. Bavaria in VIIIⁱⁿ soon after 816. It may be that they share a common exemplar. (Étaix 1981, pp. 106-7). MS Poole 32 is from a very early version of the text. No surviving copy of book I is older than about 800. A manuscript of the present text, described as "Omelia sancti Gregorio maiora pars was listed at Würzburg cathedral, c. 820 (Knaus 1979, p. 979); It evidently contained most (but not all) the homilies, and the Lilly leaf too is taken from an incomplete text.

Status of text: Fragment. Omission of homily 9.



Fragment recto Early minuscule leaning slightly to the right, headings in pale red half uncials, each sentence beginning with an enlarged capital infilled with colored wash; Gregory's Gospel homily 8, on Luke 2: 1-15: ante redemptoris adventum angeli

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Fragment verso Early minuscule leaning slightly to the right, headings in pale red half uncials, each sentence beginning with an enlarged capital infilled with colored wash; Gregory's Gospel homily 10, Matthew 2: 1-11, breaking off at magno valde, et intrantes

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